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County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS provides summer fun in local communities

VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer



DNA WATCH - County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS summer students Jamie Kuzma and Brad Dubrulle and participants in last Tuesday's Science Afternoon at Ferguson Flats Hall keep a close eye on a container of filtered strawberry juice, to which Dubrulle has added his 'magic potion' that he said would make a clump of the berry's DNA appear - and moments later, it did.

Vicki Brooker photo

What could a search for the DNA of a strawberry, a drive-in movie, a block party, and runners being bombarded with bursts of coloured powder, all in different communities and in the same week, possibly have in common?

The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS could tell you, because all those events are on their jam-packed summer calendar.

The strawberry DNA was part of a Science Afternoon at Ferguson Flats, where youngsters also built structures from spaghetti and marshmallows, stirred up some bright colored Slime to take home, and watched in awe as the FCSS leaders Brad Dubrulle and Jamie Kuzma added baking soda to a row of cups containing water, vinegar and food coloring to create a rainbow of foaming volcanoes.

The outdoor movie at Heinsburg on Thursday night is part of a series that started on Canada Day in Elk Point, with Pixar's 'Coco' and will end in Mallaig on Aug. 24 with 'The Incredibles'. Summer storms have caused cancellation of the July 14 movie at Westcove and Friday's movie at Boscombe and rescheduling of Cork Hall's July 6 showing of 'Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle' to July 26. This week's feature is 'Peter Rabbit' at Stoney Lake, while in August, 'Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs' will be shown at Westcove on Aug. 9, 'Smurfs: Lost Village' at Lac Bellevue on Aug. 10, 'Monsters University' at Ashmont on Aug. 11, 'Tangled' at Ferguson Flats on Aug. 23, in addition to the Mallaig show, all weather permitting. Moviegoers, keep your fingers crossed!

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UCP calls rural crime an 'epidemic' across Alberta

GRANT DEME
Review Contributor

Rural crime is an "epidemic that has been plaguing rural communities across Alberta for more than three years," according to a July 4 report from the United Conservative Party.

The report's recommendations are the results from conversations held at town hall meetings across the province, crime statistics, review of policy and interviews with present and past law enforcement.

The highlights of the recommendations are split into seven categories, including a stronger repeat offender's policy, improving victim services, and combating court Delays.

Some more key takeaways of their recommendation include encouraging an increased use of electronic monitoring of high-risk and repeat offenders, a call to consider establishing temporary court facilities, as

well as hiring additional prosecutors to deal with and eliminate backlogs in the system.

"The fact of the matter is that families from across rural Alberta still don't feel safe in their own homes," UCP Justice Critic Angela Pitt said in a media release.

"The NDP thinks that throwing money at the problem is an effective solution but there are long-standing, systematic issues that must be dealt with before meaningful improvements can be made. These recommendations go a long way towards achieving that goal."

Premier Rachel Notley volleyed back on Twitter after the report was released.

"The UCP didn't just oppose the plan we developed in consultation with the RCMP, they also voted against funding for 59 new rural RCMP officers," she tweeted.

"The fact is, our plan is working & we're committed to making our communities safer and life better for all Albertans," Notley continued.

The report also calls for the government to review

"the amount of under staffing in specific RCMP detachments," and the amount of resources police have in rural areas and how to improve response times.

Justice Minister Kathleen Ganley said regarding the report: "We've partnered with the RCMP on a Rural Crime Strategy that puts more boots on the ground and makes policing more efficient and effective. In May, property crime in rural areas was down by 10%. The UCP caucus has twice voted against funding to tackle rural crime."

The County

County of St. Paul Reeve Steve Upham believes there are a number of issues remaining with crime in the area, but a particular issue, he says, is with the court system, and how people show up and "get a slap on the wrist," before adding "there's no repercussions."

"I think the RCMP is doing everything they can within their budget and what the system allows," Upham said.

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Science

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Block parties, complete with games, hot dogs and popcorn, have already been held at Ferguson Flats, Ashmont and Mallaig, with this past week's event at Cork Hall on Wednesday.

Word has just been received that the next block party is a combined effort with the Town of St. Paul FCSS, Parent Link Centre and Cornerstone Co-op, and will be held Monday, July 30 at Legasse Park from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. with games, line dancing, a bouncy house, free burgers and popcorn.

The final block party will be held in Elk Point on Aug. 17, in conjunction

with another FCSS event – a scavenger hunt. Watch for further details!

The very successful color run held Saturday at Ashmont is one of two scheduled for this summer, with the second slated for Mallaig on Aug. 12, and registrations are now being accepted at fcss.summerevents@gmail.com

The County of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point FCSS also has a filled-to-capacity summer day camp underway in Mallaig, which started July 10 and runs to Aug. 16. Another day camp in Ashmont starts this week.

Seniors' activities are also continuing, with a busload heading off to the city on Thursday to attend A Taste of Edmonton, and more tours scheduled for coming months.



SLIMED! - Jamie Kuzma helps a young scientist get the texture of her newly created Slime just right for future fun. Everyone was able to take their slimy substance home for later enjoyment.



SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT - David Cardinal gets some help from mom Margaret Bayduza as he filters the juice from his pulverized strawberry in the early steps of the search for DNA.



RAINBOW VOLCANO - Brad Dubrule and Jamie Kuzma wowed the youngsters at Ferguson Flats Science Day with a multicolored row of miniature volcano craters spewing foamy lava.

Rural Crime

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"I think the challenge is what happens once they bring (suspects into court). I think that's where it all falls apart with how the justice system handles those perpetrators and criminals," he continued.

"Too many cases get thrown out of court. RCMP officers get can get demoralized for all the work they

do and all the hours they spend doing desk work... to bring people to justice and it all gets tossed out because of technicalities."

"We have a serious problem with the way justice is handled in this country."

Upham didn't specifically mention the county of St. Paul as an area he considered the RCMP being understaffed, but said "members maybe tend to feel pressured from the workload," across all rural Alberta communities.

Since the federal government announced additional funding to help combat rural crime earlier this year, there has been "increased visibility," of policing Upham says in the county.

Citizens on Patrol

A handful of concerned citizens have taken vigilance into their own hands. Citizens on Patrol (COP), has long been a fixture in the town, which works hand-in-hand with the St. Paul RCMP detachment.

Heading the group is Dave Gamache, who says they're the "eyes and ears of the RCMP."

"We usually have a couple of patrols a week. Some

people go out at different times, it just depends how many (volunteers) there are," Gamache said.

There are currently 22 members of the present COP rendition.

Gamache says they begin their shifts at the detachment, and occasional receive instructions from the RCMP on what, or who, they're looking out for.

When it comes to an apparent rise in vehicle theft, with CCTV footage of a vehicle that's been burglarized being shared on social media seemingly every week, Gamache believes it all links back to drug use.

"There's been quite a bit more (vehicle theft) in town...From talking to the other members and talking to the RCMP, there's a big increase in drugs, especially crystal meth."

Elk Point Mayor Lorne Young and his council are hopeful that a new COPS group can be formed in the near future, although previous tries have been unsuccessful. Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee, which was instrumental in the formation of the original and very successful COPS program that shut down due to many of its members being transferred out of town, is also hoping for its revival.

Stubbs files motion

In March, Federal conservative representative for the Lakeland Shannon Stubbs alongside others put forth Motion 167.

The motion calls on the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security to assess rural crime rates and trends in Canada, among other resources.

The motion received unanimous consent in the House of Commons at the end of May, and was backed by 101 endorsements across seven provinces from municipal governments and groups against crime. The town and county of St. Paul were two of the supporting municipalities.

The committee will begin their assessment in the fall of this year. Stubbs said part of her motion included the committee must make their recommendations within six months.

"It's an urgent issue to my constituents and to rural residents across Canada...What I'm hoping to see is concrete recommendations for action to combat rural crime and also to support victims of crime," Stubbs said.

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Mosquitoes, Bantams head to Provincials

The Summer Games should change their name to summer rains! Sounds like the opening ceremonies in Grande Prairie were a little wet, just like the weather back here at home this past weekend. But the games must go on! Baseball is really tough if it rains, the ball gets greasy and the mound gets dangerous; but football, that's another story, football is known for playing in all kinds of bad weather conditions, rain or shine, sleet or snow or terrible heat like we had last week at practice for these boys.



**doug
BASSETT**

Review Sports

he can be a little wild with his throws!! Look out over there!!

Speaking of baseball, one of our local boys, Austin 'Ozzie' Stafford has been having quite a year pitching for the NEZ Edmonton Padres AAA midget team. This past weekend he was playing in four games in Calgary and won the game he pitched in. He also hit a home run over the fence and put a dent into the side of a closed utility trailer that was about another twenty feet over the fence. This coming weekend 'Ozzie' will be in Okotoks for their provincial finals.

Two of our teams will be competing in the provincial finals this coming weekend as well. The Mosquitoes are travelling to Rocky Mountain house to compete in the AA Tier 6 Provincials. The bantams will be in St. Albert in the AA Tier 5 Provincials.

Tyler Warawa reports that he Bantam AA Northstars had a great season, going 12-8. In the final provincial round, they went 4-2 and got moved up a tier for their efforts. He introduces the team:

For most of the year Charlie Rogal hit lead off for the team and consistently got on base and drove in runs. He also had a great year pitching, becoming one of the team's starters. Nolan Dechaine batted second and ended up having the highest batting average on the team for the year at .522. He also could be brought in at anytime pitching and threw strikes. Evan Gauthier had a great year at the plate with an OBP of .592 and drove in the most runs on the year with 27, he proved to be a great number three hitter. Evan Ockerman was our solid first basemen all year, rarely making errors and always picking the ball, he also came in and saved numerous games from the mound. Brad Atwal, who recently won Bronze at the Alberta Summer Games, is the hardest throwing pitcher we have seen all year. When he is on, he is almost unhittable. Seth Cobourne was our most reliable pitcher all year, he started a game pretty much every weekend and you always knew

The Zone 7 team lost their first game against Zone 5 (Sherwood Park) This was a close game until the second quarter when the team had some fumbles and turnovers and the play went down the field the other way for touchdowns. The 'Wall' making some huge tackles in this one, Duncan Critch from Bonnyville and Malcolm Steeves from St. Paul scoring touchdowns for the Zone 7 team. But the 'Wall' giving it all, aggravated his knee that had been bothering him all week at practice and was forced to sit on the sidelines for the next two games. The 'Wall' had been getting physiotherapy on his knee every day hoping that it would heal well enough for the weekend. Zone 7 did go on to win the second game against Zone 1, 20 to 0. Duncan Critch with another touchdown, Malcolm Steeves with two. The third game was against Zone 6 (Edmonton). No score in this one until the second quarter when the boys did take a lead for a while, but the competition was pretty darn tough and the Zone 7 team would lose in the end but represented the Zone very well.

Another one of our local boys, who recently moved away, but is still one of our guys as far as I'm concerned, did extremely well at the summer games. Parker 'Wild Thing' Allen threw a personal best in the Hammer and in Javelin and won the provincial gold medal in both events. Parker has been training for only a couple of years but has suddenly become one of the best in province. Before the summer games he was at a provincial track meet in Calgary and won gold in the Hammer Throw and placed silver in all of his other events (Discus, Javelin and Shot Put) and will be competing in the Western Canadian Summer Games this coming weekend then off to the Nationals in August. I don't think anyone would have guessed a few years ago that this boy could throw. I sure didn't, if I had, I would have had him signed to a baseball contract for sure. His mother Robbie tells me he has great velocity, but sometime



PARKER ALLEN (centre) won two provincial gold medals at the Alberta Summer Games.



2018 BANTAM AA NORTHSTARS - Top, left to right: Evan Gauthier (Plamondon), Brad Atwal (St Paul), Braden Reid (Plamondon), Andon Ballas (Elk Point), Seth Cobourne (Cold Lake), bottom, left to right: Kobe Warawa (Elk Point), Evan Ockerman (Elk Point), Nolan Dechaine (St Lina), Charlie Rogal (Elk Point), Evan Gamache (St Paul).

Joanne Warawa photos

you were going to get a great outing. He had 44 strikeouts from the mound this year, leading the team in that department. Kobe Warawa was one of the team's consistent fielders and made the play more times than not. He doesn't hit for power, but is a great contact hitter and had a high OBP of .522. Andon Ballas found a new home in left field and made some awesome diving catches this year. He has a great arm and can really throw the ball. Evan Gamache hit the ball pretty consistently all year, if you needed a clutch hit he would be there to knock in a few runs. He started playing first base this year and has really developed into a good first basemen. Braden Reid is the youngest player on the team, but he gave it his all every game. He made some great defensive plays throughout the year. Just as the season is coming to a close, he is starting to come into his own at the plate as well. Jager Fontaine helped us out a few times this year when we had injuries as our team's affiliate player. He is an underage player, but you couldn't tell when he stepped on the field. He came

in and helped out driving in runs and throwing some really strong innings.

Overall, it is a great group of boys that really came together, making a great team this year. They are off to St. Albert this weekend, hoping to bring home the Provincial Gold Medal. No matter what happens, it was a great year and you couldn't ask for a better team to coach.

And this news just in: Corbin 'Crusher' Ockerman won a silver medal in Richmond, B.C playing for team Alberta U 17 at the Volleyball Canada Cup. Congratulations!

A big happy birthday going out to my very good friend, a loyal hockey and baseball fan, grandmother to some very talented grandkids, Agnes Moroziuk.

And happy anniversary going out today to Mark and Brett Letestu. We're not sure where the 'Marksman' will end up playing next year, but I still hope it's for the Leafs!!

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "The moment of victory is wonderful, but also sad. It means that your trip is ended." - Bill Toomey

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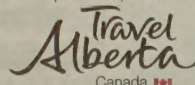


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EDITORIAL

Teams headed to the Big Show

Elk Point may not be hosting any minor ball provincials tournaments this year, but that doesn't mean we're not in the running for the gold medals.

Both our Mosquitoes and the AA Northstars are in the running for the provincial championships, the Mosquito Sox headed to Rocky Mountain House for the AA Tier 6 Provincials and the AA Northstars to St. Albert for the Bantam Tier 5 AA Provincials, after being moved up a tier in the final round of playdowns.

While these teams are the stars of their success this summer, they didn't get this far without the support of the coaching staff of both teams, and the unfailing support of their parents, many of whom only had a short break after driving their sports-minded youngsters to hockey all winter long.

Team effort, on behalf of players, coaches and parents, has them headed to provincials. YEA TEAMS!

SUMMER SAFETY

Storm warnings

AMA INSURANCE
Review Contributor

We've all watched a gorgeous summer day turn black as storm clouds rolled in or ran for cover at a weekend soccer tournament when the rain and hail started pounding down. It's all part of living in Alberta.

But those summer storms can do some real damage through wind, hail and floods — in fact, since 2010, summer storms have caused \$5 billion in insured damage in Alberta. That's more than \$1,000 for every person in the province!

We can't stop the weather from changing every 15 minutes in this province, but we can help protect the things that matter most to you. And when one of those things is your home or vehicle, we've got some solid advice on how to help you prevent damage caused by a storm.

To start with, the best way to be prepared for a summer storm is to know one's coming! In addition to listening to the radio or tuning in to the local forecast on TV, you can get storm updates right on your phone through your favourite weather app. Accuweather, the Weather Network and the Weather Channel (iPhone or Android) apps all have the ability to turn on severe weather alerts. You can also check the Environment Canada website for ongoing weather alerts or sign up for Emergency Alerts from the province.

And a storm is coming — so it's time to take action:

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Archaeology students from the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary were studying the history of Fort George and Buckingham House in the area that had been the native encampment, which, U of A student Linda Gulleon said, "teems with the past, just waiting to be discovered." Eleven Ontario 4-H members and an equal number of their hosts from the St. Paul 4-H District toured Alberta on an exchange sponsored by the Open House Canada Program.

1993

Elk Point's industrial subdivision was looking for new owners, with a number of prime serviced lots for sale and the town looking to recoup the funds paid for the lots and increase future tax dollars. Fourteen-year-old Joni Matthews jumped herself into another age category at the Provincial Legion track and field championships, winning the juvenile women's triple jump against 16- and 17-year-olds and sending her to the Nationals in Saskatoon.

1998

County of St. Paul Reeve Ray Danyluk commended a delegation of trail users for putting aside their differences as they came together to ask for assistance with signage, maintenance and gravel removal in developing the former rail line from Elk Point to Heinsburg into a recreational park. Whitney Lake stampeded in brilliant sunshine, with a Saturday night jamboree in Heinsburg that kept the dance floor full right up to the home waltz as one of the highlights of the rodeo weekend.

2003

There was joy in Mudville, known on drier occasions as Bassett Field, as the Elk Point White Sox edged out Standard 13-12 to win the Provincial Midget A Baseball Provincials, with Sox pitcher "Marksman" Mark Letestu named MVP in the championship final. Town council approved a revised mutual aid fire protection agreement with the County of St. Paul, and also approved a revised joint use fire protection agreement

to be administered by a committee made up of two representatives from each jurisdiction and the administration of both.

2008

The first-ever saskatoon bake-off proved a big hit at Fort George and Buckingham House as the historic site hosted its annual Saskatoon Festival, complete with a craft sale and a sculpture demonstration. Signage and street repairs were on town council's summer agenda, with three "Elk Point – the Right Place to Be" signs approved along with repairs and relaying of cold mix on the industrial area roads.

2013

The Elk Point Peewee Sox became Elk Point's first peewee ball team to win a provincial championship, winning the Tier 5 Provincials final over the Fort McMurray Oil Giants, the 'boys and girl of summer,' with Taylor Pankiw, a very valuable member of their lineup, were coached by Doug Bassett.



"IF YOU GO DOWN IN THE WOODS TODAY..." A brave and excited group of youngsters, all clutching their favourite bears, monkeys and other stuffed friends, converged on Fort George and Buckingham House, eager to head off to the woods for the first-ever Teddy Bears' Picnic.

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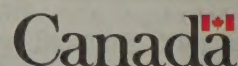
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HOME STRETCH DRIVE – Kurt Bensmiller and Chance Vigen, at the reins of dad Mike Vigen's wagon, pound down the home stretch toward the finish line, followed by Jason Glass in the outside lane and Mark Sutherland boxed in behind Bensmiller.

Photo by Brent Calver, Okotoks Western Wheel

Fourth Rangeland Derby championship for Kurt Bensmiller

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Staff Writer

Third generation chuckwagon driver Kurt Bensmiller of Dewberry, driving for Versatile Energy Services, thundered across the finish line with outriders Rory Gervais and Keegan Thomas close behind, less than a quarter second ahead of his nearest rival on Sunday, July 15, to win the \$100,000 final race of the 2018 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby.

This was the fourth Rangeland Derby championship for Bensmiller, who also won the Stampede championship in 2014, 2015 and 2017, one more than the three championships won by his father Buddy Bensmiller in 1979, 1989 and 2003.

Both of Kurt's grandfathers, the late Allan Bensmiller of Dewberry and Allen Smith of Elk Point, also competed in Rangeland Derby championship heats over their many years of racing, but were never able to claim the top prize.

Kurt's winning time of 1:10.67 was just .23 of a second faster than the 1:10.90 recorded by Chance Vigen, driving for his injured father Mike Vigen in the final, and was his fourth top time of the 10-day show. He placed first on night three with a time of 1:12.00, on night six with 1:11.56 and in the semi-final heat on night nine with 1:10.80.

Mark Sutherland was third in the final with a time of 1:12.29, while Jason Glass trailed the pack with 1:14.53.

He finished second on night eight, and was assessed a one second penalty for starting ahead of the horn on night five, but still had the speed needed to add up to the aggregate award of a 2018 GMC truck with an eight day total time of 9:38.14, more than five seconds faster than nearest rivals Jason Glass and Mark Sutherland, both with total times of 9:42.94.

The winner's prize money, including the final \$100,000, added up to \$144,300 in Stampede winnings.

Bensmiller and his fellow members of the World Professional Chuckwagon Association have a three-weekend vacation from racing, with their next show at the Strathmore Stampede on the Heritage Day long weekend, Aug. 3 to 6. The members of the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association who competed in Calgary are not taking any time off, and resumed the second half of their circuit this past weekend, racing at Little Pine, north of Cutknife, SK and will compete at Poundmaker, SK this coming weekend, and at Frog Lake from Aug. 2 to 5.



AND HE'S OFF – Kurt Bensmiller takes a tight turn around the top barrel as he heads for the track in the championship heat of the 2018 Rangeland Derby.

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Summer Readers enjoy Ross Lake adventure

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Municipal Library has a capacity crowd for both sessions of this year's Summer Reading Program which is now in its third week.

The first week was spent at the library, with crafts and cookie decorating, while the following week, they scoured the town during a treasure hunt, and joined forces for a visit to Ross Lake, where they hunted down a variety of insects, large and small, to study and identify with the use of 'The Bug Book'.

This week they are visiting Fort George and Buckingham House to learn more about local history, followed by a day exploring fun science activities. A visit to the spray park, a visit from the Air Shed Alliance and games and movie days are also planned, but the big event of the summer is a reptile party on Aug. 8, once again involving both groups. A swimming pool visit, tie-dyed T-shirts and a water balloon fight and pizza party will round out the summer fun.



ELK POINT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY Summer Reading Program participants enjoyed a field trip to Ross Lake last week, where they hunted down some of the interesting insects they found on a hike down the walking trail, above, and in the day use area, above left. They wound up the afternoon with an art session, below, with park staffer Kate Courterille encouraging them to try out a variety of natural items, from bark to grasses, as paint brushes.



OBITUARY

GASCON, Roland



On July 14, 2018, Mr. Roland Gascon of Elk Point passed away at the age of 84 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Jean; children, Omer, Jerry (Delayne) both of Prince George, B.C., Rene of Elk Point & Roxanne (Steve) Hoshowski of Edmonton; 3 grandchildren, Jarrett, Gabriel & Isabella; 2 step-grandchildren, Devon & Jordan; 4 sisters, Laurette (Jerome) Labonte, Beth (Fred) Bowman, Claudette (Stan "Pete") Krylo & Helen Gascon; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Irene & Antonio; brothers, Fred, Lucien, Omer, Charles, Rudolph, Richard & Henry; sisters, Lillian, Aline, Margaret & Teresa in infancy. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral, St. Paul with Reverend Father Gerard Gauthier as the celebrant. Cremation has taken place. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's (Cancer Support Society) c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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Fatality in officer-involved shooting at Frog Lake First Nation

STAFF WRITERS

On July 19, 2018, the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) was directed to investigate the circumstances surrounding an RCMP officer-involved shooting that resulted in the death of a 40-year-old man.

At approximately 10 a.m. that morning, RCMP officers were searching for a man wanted in relation to a robbery. Police located the man at a family member's rural residence on the Frog Lake First Nation. RCMP officers attended and confirmed the man was present, but he refused to exit the residence.

As police took steps to obtain a warrant to enter the residence, the RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT) responded to the area and contained the residence. ERT members tried, for hours, to negotiate the man's peaceful surrender.

Shortly after 9 p.m., the situation escalated, resulting in officers firing their service weapons. The man was struck by gunfire and fatally wounded during the confrontation. Investigators recovered a sawed-off firearm at the scene.

No officers were hurt and there was no concern for public safety at any point.

ASIRT's investigation will focus on the conduct of police and the circumstances surrounding the officer-involved shooting. The RCMP will conduct the robbery investigation and any related investigations.

ASIRT's mandate is to effectively, independently and objectively investigate incidents involving Alberta's police that have resulted in serious injury or death to any person, as well as serious or sensitive allegations of police misconduct.

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